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SUBJECT: CAPE VERDE: INTERNET FREEDOM FULLY RESPECTED

REF: 1/15 ROCHE E-MAIL

Embassy Praia's PD team met to discuss the local implications of Secretary Clinton's January 21 speech regarding internet freedom, per ref message. Cape Verde is a stable democracy and the government fully supports free access to the internet and other communication media. As a result, Post decided the best approach would be to upload the Secretary's speech onto Embassy Praia's website in Portuguese to reaffirm our support for freedom of speech in general and internet freedom specifically. We will continue to promote these issues in our Mission's strategic engagement on democracy in Cape Verde.

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